

**Table 1.****Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, May 2020  
(in thousands)**

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	69,655	61,607	5,368	2,679
Aged 65 or older	50,119	47,820	1,009	1,290
Disabled, under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	13,359	7,609	4,360	1,389
Other <sup>b</sup>	6,177	6,177	...	...

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Social Security beneficiaries who are entitled to a primary and a secondary benefit (dual entitlement) are counted only once in this table. SSI counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both.

... = not applicable.

a. Includes children receiving SSI based on their own disability.

b. Social Security beneficiaries who are neither aged nor disabled (for example, early retirees, young survivors).

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**Table 2.**  
**Social Security benefits, May 2020**

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	64,697	100.0	89,936	1,390.12
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	54,802	84.7	78,837	1,438.58
Retirement benefits	48,862	75.5	71,587	1,465.10
Retired workers	45,733	70.7	69,177	1,512.63
Spouses of retired workers	2,404	3.7	1,891	786.43
Children of retired workers	725	1.1	520	716.77
Survivor benefits	5,940	9.2	7,249	1,220.48
Children of deceased workers	1,966	3.0	1,780	905.60
Widowed mothers and fathers	114	0.2	118	1,027.40
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,614	5.6	5,165	1,428.93
Disabled widow(er)s	244	0.4	185	759.85
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,279.08
Disability Insurance	9,895	15.3	11,099	1,121.69
Disabled workers	8,331	12.9	10,489	1,258.98
Spouses of disabled workers	111	0.2	40	359.08
Children of disabled workers	1,452	2.2	570	392.69

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 3.**  
**Supplemental Security Income recipients, May 2020**

Age	Recipients		Total payments <sup>a</sup> (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment <sup>b</sup> (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,048	100.0	4,869	577.07
Under 18	1,124	14.0	802	686.41
18–64	4,625	57.5	2,991	605.08
65 or older	2,299	28.6	1,076	467.15

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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